

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:14 and sets at 4:40. High water at 11:15 a. m. and 11:48 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow tonight and Friday; warm Friday; moderate winds, mostly westerly.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTRIC WORKS.

Most of the city officials, consumers of electricity and many other citizens visited the works of the Alexandria Electric Company last night for the purpose of studying the new and improved machinery which has recently been installed in the plant. The officials of the company cordially received their guests and escorted them to and fro, explaining all the intricacies of the work. A seasonal collation prepared by Samuel Bros., was furnished all the guests. A huge omnibus of the "Great Eastern" pattern, drawn by four horses, made three trips an hour from 8 to 10 o'clock from the new office of the works on King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph. In the new quarters the wonders of electricity were explained to the many persons who gathered. The rooms were brilliantly illuminated.

The new machinery which the Alexandria Electric Company has installed in its plant is now in successful operation. The principal machinery installed consists of a 625 K. W. steam turbine. This turbine is capable of carrying 50 per cent. over load and is at the present time carrying the entire load which only amounts to one-third of its capacity. The two steam engine units are now held in reserve against any interruption in service. The turbine is running at the high rate of speed of 3600 revolutions per minute, and this installation has resulted in considerable economy in operation, as the amount of steam required for horsepower is less than the steam required for the reciprocating engines.

In addition to the turbine, a condenser unit has been installed consisting of a turbo jet condenser with air and water pump driven by a 25 horse power steam engine. A new motor-generator set furnishes the exciting current for the turbine-generator.

The pipe gallery has been extended and various minor improvements made to the building.

The company is also erecting a pumping plant with elevated tank. This plant will take water from the river, filter it, and elevate it to the tank, and such water will be used for boiler purposes. The total cost of the improvements at the plant aggregates \$25,000.

The company is now building fourteen miles of pole line extending to Fort Hunt, Rossmore, Braddock and Potomac and estimates that these lines will be completed and in service by April next. In addition to this work the entire pole lines in this city have been thoroughly overhauled, new transformers added and the line extended to meet the demands of the service.

It is believed that with such large amount of surplus power available for manufacturing that a number of industries can be attracted to Alexandria, and the Alexandria Company is now endeavoring with the Chamber of Commerce to induce several manufacturing industries to locate here.

The following are the officers of the company: President, Thos. C. Coleman, of Baltimore, Md.; vice-president, J. O. M. Lucas, of Baltimore, Md.; secretary and treasurer, H. P. Lucas, of Baltimore, Md.; general manager, F. R. Weller, of Washington, D. C.; attorney, L. P. Harlow, of Alexandria, Va.; superintendent, L. S. Kirby, of Alexandria, Va.; chief engineer, W. D. Wicker, of Alexandria, Va.

The board of directors are: Messrs. Thomas Coleman, J. O. M. Lucas, H. P. Lucas, F. R. Weller and A. O. Portner.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Oston presiding]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Lester Marshall, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

A white woman, charged with assault, was fined \$10. She noted an appeal from the decision.

Jennie Myers, charged with abusive language toward Mary Belmont, was dismissed.

George Rivers, colored, charged with larceny, was held.

A colored boy named Jackson, charged with incorrigibility, was held.

Andrew Jackson and Jack Lee, both colored, charged with fighting and cutting each other, were fined \$20 each.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Nature adorned and beautified in evidence at the residence of Mr. J. O. Richards, on south Royal street, last night, the occasion being the 15th birthday of Miss Jennie Richards. The bright faced lady and lovely lassies gathered in large numbers and many sheep's eyes were cast which some day may culminate in matrimonial ventures. Mrs. Richards, who is a charming entertainer, had her best laid out and grand success, midnight before it ended. Games were indulged in and st. served. The hostess regretful presents.

DING TO LABEL.

Cent, commonwealth's attorney, has received a letter from the secretary of the dairy and food division of the Department of Agriculture and Immigration at Richmond which states that a preparation known as "sugarola dairy food" has not been found by analysis to be according to the brand printed upon it. This preparation is made in Wisconsin, Minn., and is being sold in Alexandria. The provisions of the pure food law will be enforced, and should dealers continue to sell "sugarola" after having been notified they will be liable to prosecution.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.

Dr. Louis Oliver Milburn, a native of Alexandria, and for many years a druggist in Washington, died suddenly yesterday morning in that city. A friend who was spending the night at his apartment, heard his heavy breathing. Dr. Milburn died before medical aid could reach him. He was 48 years old and a graduate of the National College of Pharmacy. He is survived by a widow and three children. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. Louis Milburn of this city.

Jr. O. U. A.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A., will this evening confer the degrees of the order on a candidate. Following this, the council will consider an amendment to its by-laws increasing its death benefits from \$250 to \$500.

Oriental Court of the Jr. O. U. A. held an interesting meeting last evening. The semi-annual election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: G. O. V. H. Peale; G. V. O., W. L. Schaefer; G. H. P., J. F. Peever; G. R. S., Frank Glasgow; G. F. S., W. I. Drown; G. T. J., R. Mansfield; G. H. Theo. Foner; G. S., J. L. Kimball; Auditing Committee, P. M. Bradshaw; G. H. McArthur and G. R. Smith; Delegate to F. B. D., J. L. Kimball; O. D. T., N. Rauch. The court will hold a banquet on Monday, January 3.

WEDDING.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. William H. Scott, on south Lee street, when his daughter, Miss Ruth Louise, was married to Mr. Charles Douglas Wood, of this city. The house was artistically decorated with palms, ferns and flowers, under an arch of which the bride party stood. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Moore as maid of honor and Mr. Leonard Nalls as best man for Mr. Wood. After the marriage a beautiful supper was served in the dining room. The presents received by the bride were both useful and beautiful.

BOARD OF GREAT CHIEFS.

A special session of the Board of Great Chiefs of the Improved Order of Red Men was held at the Rammell Hotel this morning at which much important business was transacted in the interest of the order in the state. W. S. Nicklin, of this city, the present Great Senior Sagamore, was advanced to the position of Great Sachem, and F. B. Varney, of Lynchburg, was passed from Great Junior to Great Senior Sagamore. The Great Sachem will appoint a Great Junior Sagamore in the near future.

HURT IN THE ACCIDENT.

In the accident yesterday morning on the Southern Railway near Greensboro, N. C., an account of which was published in the Gazette of that day, fourteen persons were killed and twenty-eight injured. Among the latter was Mr. Burton Marye, formerly of this city and son of State Auditor Merion Marye, who sustained a fracture of his leg. His mother left Richmond immediately upon hearing of the accident for Greensboro to attend her son.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

Mr. S. J. Hopkins, one of the best known oyster shippers on the Potomac river, who is well-known in this city, was married at high noon yesterday at the residence of Mr. Frank P. Hall, in Washington. A reception followed the wedding. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left on the steamer Capital City, for Mount Holly, Va. where the groom owns a handsome estate. The bride was formerly Mrs. Flora E. Tuxbury, of Bonoke.

THE WEATHER.

The mild and bright weather of yesterday and last night was followed at an early hour this morning by a drop in the temperature and a light fall of snow, which covered the ground for a short time. About 8 o'clock this morning another light fall of snow occurred, but it soon disappeared. The weather today has been fair and at noon the mercury registered 40°.

DEATH OF MR. DEAR.

Mr. Richard D. Dear, formerly of Centerville, Fairfax county, died on Sunday last at his home in Superior, Wis. Mr. Dear was well known in this city and section of the State. He married Miss Riddle Jameson, daughter of the late Commodore William Jameson, U. S. N., of this city, and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hesselius Smith. His remains will be brought here for burial.

SAWING SHOES.

Quite a crowd gathered in front of the shoe store of John A. Marshall & Bro. last night to witness the test to which the Regal shoe of which they are sole agents, was put to. Many a fellow looked in amazement at the destruction of this handsome foot wear, perhaps wishing the saw to slip and a pair of what looks like indestructible shoes to come through the window. The test will be repeated tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock.

EXACT IMITATION.

Mr. George N. Proctor brought to this city a pair of two goat what is supposed to be the root of a tree, which is an exact reproduction of the head of the cervine animal known as the elk. The branch horns are perfect and the brow antler could not grow on the head of an elk better than the one on this root. It was found by Capt. Bill Roberts on the shores of Mount Vernon and is on exhibition at the Opera House Cafe.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS EACH.

Andrew Jackson and Jack Lee, both colored, were before the Police Court this morning charged with engaging in a fight and cutting each other. The trouble occurred last Saturday night in a saloon in the northwestern section of the city. Jackson's left hand was badly injured and Lee was cut on the breast. Justice Oston fined them \$20 each.

DIVORCE.

In the Corporation Court today Helen H. Harriman was granted a divorce from her husband, H. W. Harriman, on the ground of desertion.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

As will be seen by their advertisement there will be an entire change of programme at the Surprise Theatre tonight.

Verdict Expected Tomorrow.

New York, Dec. 16.—A verdict is likely in the case of the former officials and employees of the American Refining Company by tomorrow noon. W. T. Denison, assistant to H. L. Sitson, special acting deputy attorney-general, began summing up the government's case as soon as Judge Martin convened court today.

The board of directors of the National League went into session behind closed doors, in New York at noon, and up to 2:30 no word had been heard from them. It was generally believed that a dead lock existed on the election of a president.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Moore took place this morning from St. Mary's Church. Many relatives and friends attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelley and the pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. W. Nugent, Jas. Fegan, Geo. Pettit, John Downey, Arthur Downey and Archie Moore.

MAN SHOT.

Dennis Miller, 27 years old, of Pisgah, near Grinder's wharf, Charles county, Md., is at Emergency Hospital, Washington, with a pistol shot wound in the breast. His condition is not thought to be serious. Miller was taken to Washington aboard the steamer Wakefield yesterday afternoon. William Clements, clerk in the general store at Pisgah, who shot Miller, was arrested immediately after the shooting and subsequently released on \$500 bail. Miller, it is said, walked into the store, accompanied by several companions. An argument followed an exchange of gossip, and Miller was ordered from the store by Clements. In the fight that followed Miller was shot.

APPOINTED ASSESSOR.

Judge Barley has appointed Alderman James B. Fitzgerald state assessor for Alexandria city. Mr. Fitzgerald has appointed Mr. Thomas Chaucery his assistant. Mr. Chaucery has been the assistant under other state assessors in past years. The assessor and his assistant will enter upon their duties next month, and the assessments they may make will stand during the next five years.

OPERA HOUSE.

The last three nights of this week will be devoted to musical comedy in which the Guy Johnson Company will be seen. Tonight "The Girl From College," or "The Clock Maker's Revenge," will be presented. There will be no end to catch musical numbers and choruses, and a first class production is promised.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Benjamin Allen, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, is improving.

Judge L. C. Barley has returned from Bath county, where he has been on business.

Mr. George Uhler, who went to Pittsburgh several weeks ago on account of the illness of her son, Mr. Lloyd Uhler, has returned accompanied by her son, who is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Albert Johnson, son of Mr. J. T. Johnson, who has been with the forestry commission in New Mexico, has returned to his home in this city to spend the holidays.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

At a directors' meeting of the Alexandria Electric Co., held yesterday, Mr. A. O. Portner, of this city, was elected a member of the board.

Alva Aerie, Order of Eagles, met at the Alexandria National Bank building last night. The organization will meet at Satepia Hall on and after January 5.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Courtland W. Page and Fidelia L. Blackwell, both of this city.

The John P. Agnew Company is furnishing coal to the Italian cruiser Etna now lying at Washington. The coal is taken from the shipyard in this city to the cruiser in scows.

The members of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company are profuse in their thanks to ladies in the southeastern section of the city who furnished a liberal supply of coffee during the fire at the shipyard Tuesday night and yesterday.

The charm of personality in a woman goes far with the average common sense man than the good looks and fine figure of all the Venuses of Milo combined. A beautiful woman may attract a man but it is the charming one that "keeps" him. That's what every woman knows. She also knows that for the very finest quality of meat and food products in Alexandria the Auth Stand and the Auth Market is in a class with the charming woman. We cater to the best trade and keep it. Sylvan Blouheim, The Auth Stand and The Auth Market.

Surprised over the failure of his wife to meet him at the door of his home in Chelsea, N. Y., when he returned from his place of business, yesterday, Edward Fitzpatrick started a search of the house, which resulted in finding Mrs. Fitzpatrick dead in the bathroom. The woman had stepped up the cracks around the doors and windows and turned on the gas, using the bathtub as her death couch.

Mother and Children Burned. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Caught in a fire trap, Mrs. Elizabeth Brenner, 33 years old, and her three children, were horribly burned in a fire at their home, 950 Aleghuth street, this afternoon. The mother and one child will most likely succumb within a few hours, while there is little hope entertained for the other two little ones. The fire was caused by the overturning of an oil stove.

President Elected. Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—Robert Comtesse was today elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1910 by parliament, and Marc E. Rochet was chosen vice-president of the Federal Council, to succeed Comtesse.

LOST—On Saturday night, December 11th, on Columbus street, between Queen and King, one pair BLACK TROUSERS. Finder will be rewarded by returning them to 304 north Columbus street.

LOST—A Boston BULL PUP; brindle and white, long ears and short tail; wearing collar marked 317 north Washington street. Reward for its return to the above number. dec15 3t

A CARD. I take this method of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the efforts of the firemen and citizens to save my property in the fire at the ship yard on Tuesday night. PARK AGNEW.

A CARD OF THANKS. The committee of Trinity M. E. Church bazaar desires to thank the merchants and their other friends, who, by their contributions and presence, made it a success. Mrs. JAMES FITZGERALD, Chairman.

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Leather soles. Made of first-quality felt.
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LOWENBACH BROS. KING AND ALFRED STS.
Both Phones
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Beginning tomorrow evening, Thursday, the store
will be open evenings until Christmas.
The early mornings and evenings are
the best times to shop.

Useful Xmas Gifts
WHY NOT GIVE A
BOX OF HOLEPROOF HOSIERY
Put up half dozen in neat Xmas boxes
For Men, Women and Children
Men's Holeproof Sox, guaranteed for six
months. Six pair for **\$1.50**
Holeproof Hosiery for Ladies, six pair in neat
Xmas box. Guaranteed for six months, for **\$2.00**
Boys' and Girls' Holeproof Hosiery, six pair
in neat Xmas box. Guaranteed for six months for **\$2.00**

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On the Half Shell, Fried, Stewed. In fact this celebrated bivalve will be served in all styles at
SPINKS' CAFE.
Try Spinks' Celebrated Single Fried.

Strawberry Ice Cream
Beginning tomorrow, December 15, we will have STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM from fresh fruit.
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And typewriter. Work done by piece or contract. Room No. 4, Alexandria Bank Building. dec 5 3t

FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT—A Brass Bed, worth \$17, for \$13.50. Another Brass Bed worth \$25, for \$17. Pencil points; also some very good carpets which can be bought cheap now. S. J. BERNHEIMER & CO., King and Lee Streets, dec15 3t

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Ladies' Gold Filled 8.00 "
Gent's Gold Filled 9.00 "
Boys' Watches 1.00 "
BRACELETS
Baby Bracelets \$1.00 up
Misses' Gold Filled 1.00 "
Misses' Solid Gold 3.50 "
Ladies' Gold Filled 3.50 "
Ladies' Solid Gold 9.00 "
DIAMONDS
Ladies' Rings \$10.00 up
Larger sizes 15.00 "
Very fine 25.00 "
Misses' Rings 5.00 "
RINGS
Baby Rings .75 up
Misses' Rings \$1.05 "
Ladies' Rings 2.50 "
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Select your Christmas presents now and let
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We invite you to come early and make
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Special for the remainder of the week.
Genuine Alligator Handbags and pocket-
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Four Big Values
In coupons for the balance
of this week.
This Coupon and \$1.00 entitles
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GROCERY STORE
Sold everywhere at \$1.50.
This Coupon and \$3.00
buys a
TRAIN ON TRACK
Regular price without coupon \$4.50
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